

Tribute to Robert Burns Paid With Full Ceremony At Banquet of Local Club

Delicious bill-o'-fare, traditional ceremonial speeches marked the fourth annual Anniversary Banquet under the auspices of the Prince Rupert Burns Club which was held at the Cafe on Friday evening. The gathering of fifty members and guests included F. E. Anfield,

President of Indian Affairs, Applegate, M.P., W. O. R. Jones of the Columbia Cellulose Company, and other guests. The tables were adorned with white and purple flowers and a generous sprinkling of Scotch whisky, the pipes and bagpipes, and the traditional Burns supper were faithfully observed.

The song-tribute to Robert Burns, "The Auld Lang Syne" and the recitation of the "Selkirk" by the Chairman, were the first items on the program. The repeat was given when "The Haggis" was brought in "w/ a" the high by James Mackenzie, Sir George Brown, Sir John A. Macdonald, Lord Elgin, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir James Douglas, their contribution to opening up of this vast country, its development, its political confederation and integration, and to "making it for all time a part of the British Empire" now the British Commonwealth. These men were for the most part reformers ahead of their time, able to make sacrifices, even of political friendships. "Every one of those men has gone to his reward. It is safer to talk about those that are dead than about the living. That is my reason," said Mr. Applegate, "for not mentioning more modern Scots, the MacLods, the Haigs, the Murrays, etc., who have all contributed in no small measure to the building of this country. So long as Canada continues to receive men and women of Scottish ancestry and Scottish descent, so it will continue to grow in strength, accomplishment and character. We can look forward to the future with confidence."

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THE LASSES
Responding to the toast "The Lasses," W. C. R. Jones expressed thanks for being invited and referred to his visit to Edinburgh and looking along Princess Street up to the Rock, and feeling that every one of that nation must feel exceedingly proud of the living-place of Mary, Queen of Scots. Enlivening his talk with anecdote he said that the names of Scots lasses stood out in history. In looking over the parts of the British Empire which still proudly exists, he noted the power and influence of the men of Scotland but, while noting that men come far to the fore in this province, he wondered why the women have not. And yet it was perfectly logical. The women remained in the background, keeping and passing on the home-life which played so great a part in producing the men of courage and exploring spirit, pushing them forward as in the past—as in the case of the immortal Bard and so many others—that help behind the scenes that has been the Scot's main strength. "The Lasses of Scotland—they have the toast coming to them."

Two minutes' silence was observed all standing as tribute to the memory of the late Mr. J. A. Teng.

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Personals

D. O. Wiant, of Columbus, Ohio, sailed last night on board the Chilcotin for Vancouver.

Mrs. Gordon Fraser and young son returned on the Princess Norah today following holidays in Vancouver.

Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Flood and son returned to the city on the Camosun last evening from a trip to Vancouver.

R. Leslie Brash, newly appointed secretary-manager of the Canadian Legion here, arrived in the city on the Camosun last night to assume his duties here.

Miss Helen Balagno, sailing on the Princess Norah tonight, returns to Seattle following a holiday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Balagno.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wallace sailed last night by the Camosun on their return to Stewart, Mr. Wallace having been here for a few days on business in connection with his logging operations for Columbia Cellulose Co. at Stewart.

Portrait of Aid George B. Casey, who has been in Vancouver for the past week or so, appears in a newspaper of that city. Mention is made of the fact of Aid Casey having served for a period of 22 years as an alderman in Prince Rupert, as well as his activity in general community matters and labor affairs. His age is given as seventy-six.

Engagement of Laila Husoy

CHENEY, Washington, Jan. 23—Miss Laila Husoy, a junior at Eastern Washington College of Education, recently revealed her engagement to Sgt. Darrell Pope, St. John, Michigan.

Miss Husoy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Husoy of Prince Rupert, and her fiancé is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Pope of St. Johns.

A summer wedding at the bride-elect's home in Prince Rupert is planned.

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● S.O.N. meeting Monday, January 28, 8 p.m. (1tc)

● Badminton Club will meet on Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., instead of Wednesday. There will be no basketball league games or practices on Tuesday. Civic Centre Association. (1tc)

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Conference of Moose Women

Due to transportation difficulties, many from outside had intended to be at the Women of the Moose mid-winter conference were unable to attend, but, in spite of adverse weather conditions, a successful event was staged Sunday afternoon and evening.

Ceremonies were in charge of Senior Regent Mrs. Grace McInyre, of Prince Rupert, while grand regent, Mrs. Thomas Glenn was conference leader in the absence of Senior Regent Widdowson of Prince George.

Out-of-town visitor was Mrs. H. Stewart, of Stewart, who participated in the closing ceremony. Mrs. Amy Kasper, former deputy grand regent, spoke on the College of Regents' administration fund.

A banquet which followed was highlighted by a group of children in costume exemplifying the Moose 9 o'clock ceremony. The children all dressed in pyjamas and carrying candles entered the darkened lodge room to form a heart around the altar. They knelt while repeating in unison the ceremonial scripture verse.

Participating were Barbara Hinton, Larry, Sharon and Sydney Dickens, George McInyre, Lynne and Ray McIntyre, Karen and Irene Bellamy, Dale Walker, Joey Dougie and Micker Mulder, Wayne and Bobby Grimble and Gail Parkin.

Hotel Arrivals

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Vern Miller, city; J. I. Sweet, W. McRae, A. Wallace, L. B. Waite, L. M. Williams, J. Simpson, H. Bonnell, W. Page, E. Wark, F. Carlisle, H. Fletcher and J. Ross, Vancouver; D. Vincent, Ketchikan; W. F. J. Osborne, Terrace; Evelyn Woods, Pothlow, Sask.; W. J. Mayhew, Prince George; R. L. Brash, Victoria; R. H. Martell, Kitimat; O. N. Parker, San Mateo, California; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wyle, Masset; D. O. Wiaceh, Columbus, Ohio; E. G. Cook, North Vancouver.

W. D. Garvick, H. Minshall, A. D. Barrett, F. C. Blackbeard, C. Cheen, J. H. McGlashan, R. A. Day, J. B. Stretton and G. Abbott, Vancouver; J. H. Hitchcock, Queen Charlotte City; Reg Sampson and Eddie Sampson, Port Simpson; B. Hansen, city; Mrs. Robbins, Juskatla; G. Duplesse, Sunnyside; J. Ford, Victoria; J. Mitchell, Westview; J. J. Mackey, T. Erickson, C. A. Manzoni, E. A. Vincent, H. J. Johansen, J. E. Brewer, Ketchikan; G. Rolph, Smithers; J. Holcombe, Prince George; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wong, Mrs. C. Black and W. J. Richards, Terrace; L. Hockney, London, Ont.; G. C. Onyette and W. Cartwright, Edmonton.

Church Was Overflowing

Large Congregation Gathers to Pay Final Tribute to J. A. Teng

A congregation, which filled First Presbyterian Church to overflowing, gathered Saturday afternoon at the final rites for the late John Albert Teng, well known Canadian National Railways employee, vocalist and churchman, who passed away last week following an accident in the local railway shops.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Wright, D.D., officiated and referred touching-ly to the "vacant chair" which had been left in community, church and home. He paid high tribute to the worth of esteem and the serious loss his death would mean in many quarters.

The pastor also spoke words of comfort to the bereaved—widow, son and daughter.

Mrs. E. J. Smith presided at the organ to accompany the singing of hymns which were "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" and "Lead, Kindly Light."

Members of the Masonic Lodge, Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary, Job's Daughters in a body, and other organizations were represented.

There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Following the church service, interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were T. H. Priest, A. W. Burnip, Harry Calderwood, John E. Davey, F. E. Anfield and M. Lemon.

Active pallbearers were Alex Mitchell, Thomas Dahli, Theo Fortune, James Eddon, Alex Haig and John Davidson.

Mrs. Rhodes Passes Away

A sufferer from heart trouble for some years, Mrs. Synneve Rhodes, wife of Murray (Dusty) Rhodes of this city, passed away at 4 o'clock this morning at her home in the Elizabeth Apartments. She had been in hospital on occasions and ten days ago had been discharged.

Fifty-three years of age, Mrs. Rhodes was born in Norway and left there when three years of age, coming to Annville near New Westminster. Then she went to Bella Coola to live with Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Christensen. In 1923 she married Mr. Rhodes and they lived at Ocean Falls for twenty-three years, then moving to Port Mellon for five years before coming to Prince Rupert two-and-a-half years ago.

Mrs. Rhodes is survived, besides her widower, by a daughter, Mrs. David (Joan) Wood of this city, and a grandson and granddaughter.

Other surviving relatives include a brother, George Lande of Port Edward, and a foster-brother, Norman Christensen, and foster-sister, Mrs. George Currie, both of Prince Rupert.

There are also three sisters and a brother in New Westminster and two foster-brothers and one foster-sister at Bella Coola.

Deceased was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Anglican Church and at one time of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire.

Remains will be sent tomorrow on the Camosun to New Westminster where interment will be made.

Former Local Veteran Dies

A former war veteran who lived in Prince Rupert for some time died in Shaughnessy hospital last week in his sixty-seventh year. His name was Nikfor Bokshytz

and he is understood to have come from Russia. He was here in the early days, having been employed on railway construction. He served as a private in the 62nd Battalion in the First Great War and later lived in Prince Rupert at 428 West Seventh Avenue. He was buried in the soldiers' section at Mountain View, Vancouver.

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